(ii) भवन और अन्य निर्माण कर्मकार (कल्याण उपकर) अधिनियम 1996

मध्य प्रदेश में केन्द्रीय सहायता से स्थापित किए गए व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र

1788. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या **श्रम मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वित्तीय वर्ष 1996-97 के दौरान केन्द्रीय सहायता से मध्य प्रदेश में किन-किन स्थानों पर व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण केन्द्रों की स्थापना की गई है;

(ख) इन में किन-किन व्यवसायों के प्रशिक्षण दिए जाने की स्वीकृति दी गई है और इन केन्द्रों की स्थापना के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा कितनी धनराशि प्रदान की गई है;

(ग) इन व्यवसायिक प्रशिक्षण केन्द्रों की स्थापना में क्या-क्या कठिनाइयां पेश आ रही है; और इनकी स्थापना में हो रहे विलम्ब के क्या कारण है; और

(घ) 1997-98 के दौरान इन प्रशिक्षण को वास्तविक रूप से स्थापित करके उसमें प्रशिक्षण प्रारम्भ कराने के लिए की जा रही कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम0पी0 वीरेन्द्र कुमार) : (क) वर्ष 1996-97 के दौरान केन्द्रीय सहायता द्वारा किसी व्यवसायिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान की स्थापना नही की गई है।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नही उठता।

Application on ONGC for exemption from employees pension scheme

1789. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC has submitted an application to E.P.F. authorities for exemption from the purview of Employees Pension Scheme, 199S under clause 39 of the scheme;

(b) if so, what was the date of application and the reasons given therein;

(c) whether pending of ONGC's application for exemption the E.P.F. authorities gives automatic right to ONGC not to implement Act No. 25 of 1996, till the date of final refdy from E.P.F. authorities; and

(d) whether ONGC can deduct Family Pension Fund (F.P.F.) amount from employees w.e.f. 16th December, 1995 and onwards as per Act No. 25 of 1996 and deposit the same to R.P.F.C.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An apllication for exemption was submitted to the R.P.F.C, U.P. on 21.04.1997 on the gsound that their self-contributory post retirement death Schemes is better than the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995.

(c) Under paragraph 39 of the Em-, ployees' Pension Scheme, 1995 pending disposal of application for exemption the employers' share of contribution is not required to be remitted to the Pension Fund.

(d) The Family Pension Scheme, 1971 has ceased to operate w.e.f. 16.11.1995. As such the question of deduction on account of Family Pension Fund and deposit of the same with the RPFC does not arise.

Payment of pensions dues to workmen of Indian Oil Corporation

1790. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3537 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1997 and state:

(a) whether the applications submitted by the workmen of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (Marketing Division), Eastern Branch for pension under Act No. 25 of 1996 are justified;

(b) if so, how much time E.P.F. organisatk>n will take to decide the fate of the applications for their pension dues;

(c) whether the said workmen have received one line confirmation to their justified demand of E.P.F. organisation, till date; and

(d) if so, by which date eligible applicants will get their pension dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) to (d) The representations recived from the worlcmen of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. have been referred to the EPF Organisation. The matter is under examination and iinal decision on these will be taken on merit and in accordance with relevant rules.

Utilisation of unclaimed porvident fund amount

1791. SHRI MUKESH R. PATEL:
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:

Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any data of the amount deposited in provident fund in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what has been the ratio of unclaimed amount in this fund;

(d) whether Government have any plans to use this unclaimed provident fund amount for different welfare schemes in the country; and

(e) if so, tlie details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on 31.3.1996 .the progressive total amount deposited in the Employees' Provident Funds was Rs. 50704.16 crore.

(c) Total amount lying in the unclaimed deposit account as on 31.3.1996 was Rs. 72.53 aores.

(d) to (e) The provident fund money belongs to the subscribers. It is, therefore, required to be paid to the individual subscribec/nominee as per provisions of the scheme as and when claim in this regard is received in the Employees' Provident Fund Office.

Policy to prevent of reguiariae child labour

1792. SHRI MUKESH R. PATEL: SHRI SANJAY NIRPUPAM:

WiH the Minister of LABOUR be' pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any policy to prevent or regularise the child labour in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the policy and the response of all the NGOs functioning in the country in this regard; and

(c) whether it is a fact that there is no consensus among the people working in the field of child labour, as far as the policy is concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The' Common Minimum Programme (CMP) of the present Government seeks complete elimination of child labour. Government have initiated number of steps for progressive elimination of child. labour. Under the Child Labour prQhibi-tion and Regulation) Act, 1986, the employment of children is prohibited in 7 occupations and 18 processes. The work' ing conditions of children in all other employments are regulated under the Act. There are also legal provisions in other labour laws safeguarding the interests of working children. Government have also taken up a programme for rehabilitation of child labour withdrawn from hazardous occupations through special schools in which NGOs are also being closely associated. Government is not aware of any major disagreement with the overall policy and approach of the Government on child labour.

Competition From Child Labour in The Becdi Sector

1793. SHRI YERRA NARAYANAS-WAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been evolved to protect workers in the beedi